

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested that the specification be amended to refer to the patent number for application serial no. 09/680,473. Accordingly, Applicant has amended the paragraph on page 1 added by the September 23, 2003 Preliminary Amendment to include a reference to patent no. 6,647,620. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 81-85, 87-97 and 99-104 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4, 6, 12-16, 18-21 and 28-32 of U.S. Patent no. 6,647,620. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, a Terminal Disclaimer complying with 37 CFR 1.321(c) is being filed concurrently with this response. Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn and the claims allowed.

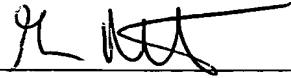
Claims 86 and 98 stand objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claims, but are otherwise allowable. The objection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 86 depends from claim 81 and claim 98 depends from claim 93. As set forth above, claims 81 and 93 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 86 and 98 are also in condition for allowance. The objection should be withdrawn and the claims allowed.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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